



## Tim Ball: New Adages For The Technocratic Era

A little levity can go a long way to stimulate a clearer perspective on things. Dr. Tim Ball has been creating adages for a long time and here are some of his favorites. □ TN Editor

Adages, are proverbs or short memorable statements expressing a general truth, usually based on experience. Many have no relevance to the modern world, such as *“Don’t look a Gift Horse in the mouth,”* but many are still useful, *“Where there is smoke there is fire.”* What we need are new adages for the modern technocratic age. Here are few I put together over the years based on my experiences. I am sure you can and will create your own.

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Academic gowns show universities are medieval institutions completely out of touch with the modern world.

When the call center message says, “All our assistants are busy,” they

really mean we don't have enough staff.

When the call center message says, "Your call may be recorded for quality" they really mean we are covering our legal backsides.

The tail always wagged the dog: Now, because of political correctness, the flea on the hair on the tail wags the dog.

Sticks and stones can break my bones, but words hurt more, which is why the pen is mightier than the sword.

Young men have so lost direction that they have their caps on backward.

Household mathematics: three bags of groceries, four bags of garbage.

If you are on a cell phone, please use the speaker so I can hear both sides of the conversation.

Every saying has a contradictory saying except "ignorance is bliss."

People rush home to sit down, put their feet up and say, "What will I do now."

To avoid political correctness and say what they really think without accountability people say, "Let me play Devil's Advocate."

They say, incorrectly, one person cannot change the world. Unfortunately, they can, and it is almost always changed for the worse.

Global warming is another undelivered government promise.

Eventually, all those people texting will end up writing Shakespeare's plays.

Rules designed to facilitate operations, bring them to a halt when people work to rule.

The truth doesn't need spin.

Who created the God particle?

How quickly does the thick skin required for leadership become

completely insensitive?

To see ourselves as others see us, just look at your reflection in a shop window.

Shakespeare's works are a secular bible.

The spelling of dyslexia is a cruel joke.

20/20 vision means you see 20 percent of things 20 percent of the time.

When someone says, let me tell you the truth, does it mean all they said before were lies?

The only thing bigger government provides is bigger and better corruption.

A flat Earth is better because you can push the idiots off the edge.

How mad are people when they die and find there is no heaven and they were good all their lives for nothing?

We should change the name of the Earth to Water.

Why does a military tank require a reverse gear?

Coffee is the socially acceptable drug from Colombia.

What was the greatest thing before sliced bread?

Only the good die young because they are not around long enough to be bad.

They have it backward. In the schools, they are preaching not teaching, and in the church, they are teaching not preaching.

If it ends in "ism" there will be a schism.

If you want the rope to snag it won't. If you don't, it will.

A superiority complex is always a cover for an inferiority complex.

It's a conspiracy of silence. If parents told their children what it is like to

have children, they wouldn't have any and the entire system would end.

Most people who walk on red lights usually have the least urgency to go anywhere.

Our hobbies and pastimes were survival skills for our ancestors. Do we intuitively know we will need them again?

As we slow down, time speeds up.

We are living longer, but the parts still wear out at the same time.

Every community should have a giant wheel for all the runners to produce something with the energy they waste.

Businesses quickly surpassed environmental activists in exploiting the environment for personal gain.

What happens to the Dutch Elm Beetles when they kill the last Dutch Elm?

It's only obvious because someone made it obvious.

You can get ahead by pulling yourself up or pushing the other people down. Guess which is easier.

Introspection results in exposition and most don't like what they see.

Real, practical, succinct philosophy occurs on bumper stickers.

People will say there is too much government, but within 30 minutes be asking why the government isn't doing something about a problem.

When a person prefaces a remark with "Let me tell you the truth" does it mean that their remarks without the preface are lies?

It says, "*Objects in the mirror are closer than they appear,*" which really means this mirror does not work properly.

Stubbornness in the old is a conundrum because it makes them live longer but difficult to deal with.

If you try to legislate equality, you will guarantee inequality.

Today's philosophy is that you only broke the law if you get caught.

Governments are like cancer because they grow unchecked to kill the body.

Proselytizers are emotional and intellectual bullies.

The more writing on the outside of the envelope the less information inside, it is also true of people and tattoos.

Generally, people in favor of abortions oppose the death penalty, and those who oppose abortions support the death penalty.

If you have to plan your historical legacy you don't have one.

Banking Basics: You make a mistake you pay, they make a mistake you pay.

Environmentalists are the new puritans.

How qualified is a celibate to give marriage counseling?

Business is a balance between reality and government regulations.

Allow the space between cars the driving manual requires and somebody will cut in.

Is a homosexual priest required to be celibate?

Sustainable development means everything to everyone and nothing to anyone.

Mothers-in-law are generally regarded with low esteem, while grandmothers are generally held in high regard, yet they are the same people.

The value of a Flat Earth is you can push the idiots off the edge, now they keep coming back at you.

Unions only exist because of bad management.

The phrase 'legal justice' is an oxymoron.

The anagram for Senator appropriate in today's politics is treason.

Seared is a geopolitically appropriate anagram for Red Sea.

Avarice is a socially appropriate anagram for caviar.

If you are at the seaside, you should know that an anagram of sunbather is heat burns.

It is appropriate, because of people's confusion that unclear is an anagram of nuclear.

Decide for yourself the significance of the fact that bedroom is an anagram of boredom.

It is not an appropriate craft even though canoe is an anagram of ocean.

If you measured, you anagrammatically made sure.

A selfie is the perfect technology for the narcissistic 'me' generation.

Business today is a balance between government and reality.



# Marriott International, Inc. Testing Facial Recognition In China Hotels

As the world's first superpower Technocracy, China is also the testbed for technology used to spread it to the rest of the world. As stated in the second paragraph of this article, Marriott has "ambitions for a global rollout" as soon as testing is completed. □ TN Editor

Chinese guests at Marriott International, the world's largest hotel chain, may soon be able to check in with a quick scan of their facial features.

The chain will work in a joint venture with Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba Group to test facial recognition check-ins at two China hotels this month, the firms said on Wednesday, with ambitions for a global rollout later.

China is spearheading the use of facial recognition for everything from helping control major live events to ordering fast-food, but also bolstering a growing domestic surveillance system that has raised fears among human rights activists of privacy being invaded.

The joint venture said the new technology would help guests jump queues and cut the check-in process to less than a minute, compared to at least three minutes at a normal counter.

Chinese guests will need to scan their IDs, take a photo and input contact details on an automated machine, the firms said. The device will then dispense room key cards after verifying identities and booking information.

The pilot will roll out at two Marriott hotels in Hangzhou and Sanya on the tropical island province of Hainan.

Marriott got in hot water in China earlier this year when local authorities closed down its Chinese website for a week as punishment for listing Chinese-claimed regions such as Tibet and Taiwan as separate



countries in a customer questionnaire.

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## Rutherford: Global-Industrial Deep State's Vision Of New World Order

John Whitehead concludes, "One of the most important contributions an individual citizen can make is to become actively involved in local community affairs, politics and legal battles. As the adage goes, "Think globally, act locally.'" This is exactly why TN editor recently created [Citizens For Free Speech](#). □ TN Editor

*"There are no nations. There are no peoples ... There is only IBM and ITT and AT&T, and DuPont, Dow, Union Carbide and Exxon. Those are the nations of the world today. The world is a college of corporations, inexorably determined by the immutable by-laws of business."*—[Network](#) (1976)



There are those who will tell you that any mention of a New World Order government—a power elite conspiring to rule the world—is the [stuff of conspiracy theories](#).

I am not one of those skeptics.

What's more, I wholeheartedly believe that one should always mistrust those in power, take alarm at the first encroachment on one's liberties, and establish powerful constitutional checks against government mischief and abuse.

I can also attest to the fact that power corrupts, and absolute power corrupts absolutely.

I have studied enough of this country's history—and world history—to know that governments (the U.S. government being no exception) are at times indistinguishable from the evil they claim to be fighting, whether that evil takes the form of [terrorism](#), torture, [drug trafficking](#), [sex trafficking](#), murder, violence, theft, pornography, [scientific experimentations](#) or some other diabolical means of inflicting pain, suffering and servitude on humanity.

And I have lived long enough to see many so-called conspiracy theories turn into cold, hard fact.

Remember, people used to scoff at the notion of a [Deep State](#) (a.k.a. Shadow Government), [doubt that fascism could ever take hold in America](#), and sneer at any suggestion that the United States was starting to resemble Nazi Germany in the years leading up to Hitler's rise to power.

We're beginning to know better, aren't we?

The Deep State ("[a national-security apparatus that holds sway even over the elected leaders notionally in charge of it](#)") is real.

We are already experiencing [fascism, American-style](#).

Not with jackboots and salutes, as Robert Kagan of the Brookings Institution [notes](#), "but with a television huckster, a phony billionaire, a

textbook egomaniac ‘tapping into’ popular resentments and insecurities, and with an entire national political party — out of ambition or blind party loyalty, or simply out of fear — falling into line behind him.”

And the [United States is increasingly following in Nazi Germany’s footsteps](#), at least in the years leading up to Hitler’s rise to power.

Given all that we know about the U.S. government—that it treats its citizens like faceless statistics and economic units to be bought, sold, bartered, traded, and tracked; that it repeatedly lies, cheats, steals, spies, kills, maims, enslaves, breaks the laws, overreaches its authority, and abuses its power at almost every turn; and that it wages wars for profit, jails its own people for profit, and has no qualms about spreading its reign of terror abroad—it is not a stretch to suggest that the government has been overtaken by global industrialists, a new world order, that do not have our best interests at heart.

Indeed, to anyone who’s been paying attention to the goings-on in the world, it is increasingly obvious that we’re already under a new world order, and it is being brought to you by the Global-Industrial Deep State, a powerful cabal made up of international government agencies and corporations.

It is as yet unclear whether the American Police State answers to the Global-Industrial Deep State, or whether the Global-Industrial Deep State merely empowers the American Police State. However, there is no denying the extent to which they are intricately and symbiotically enmeshed and interlocked.

This marriage of governmental and corporate interests is the very definition of fascism.

Where we go wrong is in underestimating the threat of fascism: it is no longer a national threat but has instead become a global menace.

Consider the extent to which our lives and liberties are impacted by this international convergence of governmental and profit-driven interests in the surveillance state, the military industrial complex, the private prison industry, the intelligence sector, the technology sector, the

telecommunications sector, the transportation sector, and the pharmaceutical industry.

All of these sectors are dominated by mega-corporations operating on a global scale and working through government channels to increase their profit margins: Walmart, Alphabet (formerly Google), AT&T, Toyota, Apple, Exxon Mobil, Facebook, Lockheed Martin, Berkshire Hathaway, UnitedHealth Group, Samsung, Amazon, Verizon, Nissan, Boeing, Microsoft, Northrop Grumman, Citigroup... these are just a few of the global corporate giants whose profit-driven policies influence everything from legislative policies to economics to environmental issues to medical care.

The U.S. government's deep-seated and, in many cases, top secret alliances with foreign nations and global corporations are redrawing the boundaries of our world (and our freedoms) and altering the playing field faster than we can keep up.

## **Global Surveillance**

Spearheaded by the National Security Agency (NSA), which has shown itself to care little for constitutional limits or privacy, the surveillance state has come to dominate our government and our lives.

Yet the government does not operate alone.

It cannot.

It requires an accomplice.

Thus, the increasingly complex security needs of our massive federal government, especially in the areas of defense, surveillance and data management, have been met within the corporate sector, which has shown itself to be a powerful ally that both depends on and feeds the growth of governmental bureaucracy.

Take AT&T, for instance. Through its vast telecommunications network that crisscrosses the globe, AT&T provides the U.S. government with the complex infrastructure it needs for its mass surveillance programs. According to *The Intercept*, "The NSA considers AT&T to be one of its

most trusted partners and has lauded the company's 'extreme willingness to help.'[It is a collaboration that dates back decades.](#) Little known, however, is that its scope is not restricted to AT&T's customers. According to the NSA's documents, it values AT&T not only because it 'has access to information that transits the nation,' but also because it maintains unique relationships with other phone and internet providers. The NSA exploits these relationships for surveillance purposes, commandeering AT&T's massive infrastructure and using it as a platform to covertly tap into communications processed by other companies."

Now magnify what the U.S. government is doing through AT&T on a global scale, and you have the "[14 Eyes Program](#)," also referred to as the "SIGINT Seniors." This global spy agency is made up of [members from around the world](#) (United States, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Denmark, France, Netherlands, Norway, Germany, Belgium, Italy, Sweden, Spain, Israel, Singapore, South Korea, Japan, India and all British Overseas Territories).

Surveillance is just the tip of the iceberg when it comes to these global alliances, however.

### **Global War Profiteering**

War has become a huge money-making venture, and America, with its vast military empire and its incestuous relationship with a host of international defense contractors, is one of its best [buyers](#) and [sellers](#). In fact, as Reuters reports, "[President] [Trump has gone further than any of his predecessors to act as a salesman for the U.S. defense industry.](#)"

The American military-industrial complex has erected an empire unsurpassed in history in its breadth and scope, one dedicated to conducting perpetual warfare throughout the earth. For example, while erecting a security surveillance state in the U.S., the military-industrial complex has perpetuated a worldwide military empire with American troops stationed in 177 countries (over 70% of the countries worldwide).

Although the federal government obscures so much about its defense spending that accurate figures are difficult to procure, we do know that

since 2001, the U.S. government has spent more than \$1.8 trillion in the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq ([that's \\$8.3 million per hour](#)). That doesn't include wars and military exercises waged around the globe, which are expected to [push the total bill upwards of \\$12 trillion by 2053](#).

The illicit merger of the global armaments industry and the Pentagon that [President Dwight D. Eisenhower warned us against more than 50 years ago](#) has come to represent perhaps the greatest threat to the nation's fragile infrastructure today. America's expanding military empire is bleeding the country dry at a rate of more than [\\$15 billion a month](#) (or \$20 million an hour)—and that's just what the government spends on foreign wars. That does not include the cost of maintaining and staffing the [1000-plus U.S. military bases spread around the globe](#).

Incredibly, although the U.S. constitutes only 5% of the world's population, America boasts almost [50% of the world's total military expenditure](#), spending [more](#) on the military than the next 19 biggest spending nations combined. In fact, the [Pentagon spends more on war than all 50 states combined](#) spend on health, education, welfare, and safety. There's a good reason why ["bloated," "corrupt" and "inefficient" are among the words most commonly applied to the government](#), especially the Department of Defense and its contractors. [Price gouging](#) has become an accepted form of corruption within the American military empire.

It's not just the American economy that is being gouged, unfortunately.

Driven by a greedy defense sector, the American homeland has been transformed into a battlefield with militarized police and weapons better suited to a war zone. Trump, no different from his predecessors, has continued to expand America's military empire abroad and domestically, calling on Congress to approve [billions more to hire cops, build more prisons and wage more profit-driven war-on-drugs/war-on-terrorism/war-on-crime programs](#) that pander to the powerful money interests (military, corporate and security) that run the Deep State and hold the government in its clutches.

## **Global Policing**

Glance at pictures of international police forces and you will have a hard time distinguishing between American police and those belonging to other nations. There's a reason they all look alike, garbed in the militarized, weaponized uniform of a standing army.

There's a reason why they act alike, too, and speak a common language of force.

For example, Israel—one of America's closest international allies and one of the primary yearly recipients of [more than \\$3 billion in U.S. foreign military aid](#)—has been at the forefront of a little-publicized exchange program aimed at training American police to act as occupying forces in their communities. As *The Intercept* sums it up, American police are "[essentially taking lessons from agencies that enforce military rule rather than civil law.](#)"

Then you have the [Strong Cities Network program](#). [Funded by the State Department](#), the U.S. government has partnered with the United Nations to fight violent extremism "[in all of its forms and manifestations](#)" in cities and communities across the world. Working with the UN, the federal government rolled out programs to train local police agencies across America in how to identify, fight and prevent extremism, as well as [address intolerance](#) within their communities, using all of the resources at their disposal. The cities included in the [global network](#) include New York City, Atlanta, Denver, Minneapolis, Paris, London, Montreal, Beirut and Oslo.

What this program is really all about, however, is community policing on a global scale.

Community policing, which relies on a "broken windows" theory of policing, calls for police to engage with the community [in order to prevent local crime by interrupting or preventing minor offenses before they could snowball](#) into bigger, more serious and perhaps violent crime.

It sounds like a good idea on paper, but the problem with the broken windows approach is that it has led to zero tolerance policing and stop-and-frisk practices among other harsh police tactics.

When applied to the Strong Cities Network program, the objective is ostensibly to prevent violent extremism by targeting its source: racism, bigotry, hatred, intolerance, etc. In other words, police—acting ostensibly as extensions of the United Nations—will identify, monitor and deter individuals who exhibit, express or engage in anything that could be construed as extremist.

Of course, the concern with the government's anti-extremism program is that it will, in many cases, be utilized to render otherwise lawful, nonviolent activities as potentially extremist. Keep in mind that the government agencies involved in ferreting out American "extremists" will carry out their objectives—to identify and deter potential extremists—in concert with [fusion centers](#) (of which there are 78 nationwide, with partners in the private sector and globally), data collection agencies, behavioral scientists, corporations, social media, and community organizers and by relying on cutting-edge technology for surveillance, facial recognition, [predictive policing](#), biometrics, and behavioral [epigenetics](#) (in which life experiences alter one's genetic makeup).

This is pre-crime on an ideological scale and it's been a long time coming.

Are you starting to get the picture now?

We're the sitting ducks in the government's crosshairs.

On almost every front, whether it's the war on drugs, or the sale of weapons, or regulating immigration, or establishing prisons, or advancing technology, if there is a profit to be made and power to be amassed, you can bet that the government and its global partners have already struck a deal that puts the American people on the losing end of the bargain.

Unless we can put the brakes on this dramatic expansion, globalization and merger of governmental and corporate powers, we're not going to recognize this country 20 years from now.

It's taken less than a generation for our freedoms to be eroded and the



police state structure to be erected, expanded and entrenched.

Rest assured that the U.S. government will not save us from the chains of the global police state.

The current or future occupant of the White House will not save us.

For that matter, anarchy, violence and incivility will not save us.

Unfortunately, the government's divide and conquer tactics are working like a charm.

Despite the laundry list of grievances that should unite "we the people" in common cause against the government, the nation is more divided than ever by politics, by socio-economics, by race, by religion, and by every other distinction that serves to highlight our differences.

The real and manufactured events of recent years—the invasive surveillance, the extremism reports, the civil unrest, the protests, the shootings, the bombings, the military exercises and active shooter drills, the color-coded alerts and threat assessments, the fusion centers, the transformation of local police into extensions of the military, the distribution of military equipment and weapons to local police forces, the government databases containing the names of dissidents and potential troublemakers—have all conjoined to create an environment in which "we the people" are more divided, more distrustful, and fearful of each other.

What we have failed to realize is that in the eyes of the government, we're all the same.

In other words, when it's time for the government to crack down—and that time is coming—it won't matter whether we voted Republican or Democrat, whether we marched on Washington or stayed home, or whether we spoke out against government misconduct and injustice or remained silent.

When the government and its Global-Industrial Deep State partners in the New World Order crack down, we'll all suffer.

If there is to be any hope of freeing ourselves, it rests—as it always has—at the local level, with you and your fellow citizens taking part in grassroots activism, which takes a trickle-up approach to governmental reform by implementing change at the local level.

One of the most important contributions an individual citizen can make is to become actively involved in local community affairs, politics and legal battles. As the adage goes, “Think globally, act locally.”

America was meant to be primarily a system of local governments, which is a far cry from the colossal federal bureaucracy we have today. Yet if our freedoms are to be restored, understanding what is transpiring practically in your own backyard—in one’s home, neighborhood, school district, town council—and taking action at that local level must be the starting point.

Responding to unmet local needs and reacting to injustices is what grassroots activism is all about. Attend local city council meetings, speak up at town hall meetings, organize protests and letter-writing campaigns, employ “militant nonviolent resistance” and civil disobedience, which Martin Luther King Jr. used to great effect through the use of sit-ins, boycotts and marches.

And then, as I make clear in my book [\*A Government of Wolves: The Emerging American Police State\*](#), if there is any means left to us for thwarting the government in its relentless march towards outright dictatorship, it may rest with the power of communities and local governments to invalidate governmental laws, tactics and policies that are illegitimate, egregious or blatantly unconstitutional.

Nullification works.

Nullify the court cases. Nullify the laws. Nullify everything the government does that flies in the face of the principles on which this nation was founded.

We could transform this nation if only Americans would work together to harness the power of their discontent.

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